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Ald. Mike McGee, Jr. Offers \$2,000 Cash Reward For Info Leading To Mugger

Ald. McGee & Others Initially Searched For Man Who Mugged Senior On Wednesday

A \$2,000 cash reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a man who brazenly mugged an elderly woman Wednesday evening on N. Teutonia Ave., Ald. Mike McGee, Jr. said.

Ald. McGee, who was holding a meeting inside the Inc-U-Bank, 2803 N. Teutonia Ave., on Wednesday, June 14 at the time of the 6:30 p.m. mugging, said generous donors have stepped forward to offer the cash reward to hopefully collar the mugger. "This individual punched the elderly victim hard enough to knock her out," said Ald. McGee.

"A criminal who would do this to a senior citizen in broad daylight on a public street is extremely callous and dangerous, and we need to get this guy locked up as soon as possible so he doesn't do it again," said Ald. McGee, who heard commotion after the attack and conducted a search for the suspect with others before police arrived.

The woman's brown purse containing cash and credit cards was taken from her, the alderman said.

The suspect is described as a bald, pot-bellied, dark-skinned African American man about 35 years of age who stands about 6-feet tall. He was wearing shaded glasses and a dark T-shirt and blue jeans.

Anyone with possible information on the suspect should call Ald. McGee at 414-286-2994.